# Philately Of Korea Featured

# Bahamas Re-Uses Commem Designs

It is reported by Whitfield King & Co., Ipswich, England there is a good possibility the new Queen Elizabeth definitives for the Baha-mas will be nearly identical in design to the Eleutherian commems of 1948.

Changes will include the removal of the commemorative inscription and the substitution of the Queen's portrait for that of her deceased father's.

It is understood that the idea is considered as an economy measure. While the Eleutherians were printed in Canada, the new issue will be produced in London. It is reported the 2½d will be replaced by a 5d and the 3 shilling by one of 2 shilling 6 pence.

Four of the New Zealand Dependencies are to issue Coronation stamps states Whitfield King & Co. Cook Islands, Niue and Western Samoa will each have two stamps and the Tokelau Islands, one.

and the Tokelau Islands, one.

Designs will resemble like demominations of the New Zealand,
series but have the dependency
name in place of New Zealand. Demominations are to be 3d for the
first three mentioned and 2d for the
Tokelaus, and 6d. The former has
a portrait of the Queen and the
latter a view of Westminster Abhev.

Otherwise in the British Commonwealth the same source observes that the Coronation and Postage Centenary stamps of South Africa are to be inscribed bi-lingually. Heretofore adjoining stamps for the most part were worded in English on one and Afrikaans on the other.

The design of the Stamp Centenary issue will be a copy of the well known Cape triangle, but the shape of the stamps will be that of the Van Riebeeck set.

# Irishmen Blast Postal Officials

Irish Postal Officials are the tar-gets for verbal shillelaghs as the result of an error of omission on that country's latest commemoratives. Stamp collectors and the general public have joined in the adverse criticism.

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The boner occurred on the recently issued commems for Thomas Moore. The name of the country Eire was included in the design sans the accent on the "E".

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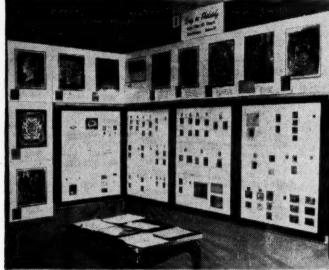
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STRANGER IN THE HOUSE. Dr. Herbert C. Pollack, Chicago and Charles F. Bridgman, Rochester, N. Y. were invited to exhibit and discuss their joint work in X-Ray philately at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Inc., This convention held early in December in Cincinnati, Ohio was attended by radiologists, physicists and others connected with the medical profession. The display on X-Ray philately was the only non-medical exhibit present but in spite of this won an honorable mention certificate in open combut in spite of this won an honorable mention certificate in open competition. The philatelic entry in the exhibition is shown above. Many of the small x-rays of stamps were enlarged photographically onto 11 x 14 inch prints,

# Unique War Covers Possible To *Îmaginative Collectors*; Scarcity Marks Many Items

A. L. Nicholson

War Cover collecting is and has been an attraction to philatelists the world over. A cover from any war period is always of interest especially if it has a story behind it, as is usually the case.

As a collector, I am an amateur, having been bitten by the "collecting bug" only a few years ago. Since that time I have amassed several hundreds or maybe thousands of used stamps, covers, First Day of Issue, First Flights and practically everything of philatelic interest. No order to anything until I started a Korean War Cover Collection.

At the begining of the Korean War (U.N. Police Action they call it but war to me and the fellows over there). I wanted to do something for the fellows from my community so began writing them bits of local news. The letters they wrote back were very interesting wrote back were very interesting and I saved them, putting the en-velopes and letters in an album. I soon realized that I had made a good start on a War Cover Col-lection.

I began clipping pictures of servicemen in Korea from the newspapers and magazines, then writing them. The letters I received in return I placed with the clipping in my album. I prepared some of my covers when I desired a special event or phase of the fighting covered.

event or phase of the fighting cov-ered.

My first prepared cover was from the pilot who flew Vice Admiral Turner Joy to and from the Truce Talks at Kaesong where the Ad-miral autographed it. A nice letter was also enclosed with a blade of

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grass attached at the bottom taken from just outside the truce tent. I have four others from Panmun-jon, one of which is made from

jon, one of which is made from a newspaper, the outside picturing a cartoon of the U.N. and Chinese delegates smoking a peace pipe Indian fashion.

The Army is well represented starting with a cover from Lt. Col. C. B. Smith who led Task Force Smith, the first U.N. unit called into action after the invasion of South Korea. I have a good many of the Army units and others are still being added. This field is so wide I am afraid it will take several albums to hold these alone.

My favorite cover in this group

My favorite cover in this group is a Prisoner of War cover from a friend of mine now in Camp 3 near the Yalu River between Korea and Manchuria. My letter to him was in the first batch to go through and his in return was the first to come out. A good bit of sentiment (Continued on page 8)

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# **UN "Police Action" Makes Korea Once Again Interesting** To World Stamp Collectors

Korea has justly been called the "Hermit Kingdom" and in philately it is still what the name implies-a country emerging from darkness in the middle of the Twentieth Century. Speaking exclusively from a collector's angle, it is more than this-it is a challenge to test the knowledge, resourcefulness and research methods of any present day collector who desires a fresh field.

The "Land of the Morning Calm" as it is called, is one of the oldest nations of the world. Tradition places the foundation of this focal point of interest today back as far as 2333 B. C. and science avers it to be shortly before the time of Christ.

Japan and China have both played major roles in the history of Korea—including the postal history—and in the last two centuries, Russia has shown much more than a passive interest in this tiny nation, which through its war-torn ages has become a cross road of

races.

China contributed much of its art—the symbol used on the flag of Korea and adorning many of its stamps comes from China. It is called the Yin-Yang, a circle divided in two drop-like portions with four trigrams surrounding it. The Yin-Yang circle is the symbol of fertility, the symbol of opposites, signifying Yin as evilness, female, darkness and Earth, and the Yang as goodness, male, light and Heaven.

and Heaven.

and Heaven.

The trigrams in the Korean flag stand for wind, rain, sun and fire. These originated from ancient Chinese diviners and were used by them much as our present day redisc.

zodiac.

In the 14th Century, a 24-letter alphabet was invented which was honored by a stamp issued in 1946 by Korea. Movable type was also developed in this era at least 50 years before Gutenberg.

In 1592, Japan attempted to invade Korea. Admiral Li Sun Sin used the iron-clad turtle ship to re-

used the iron-clad turtle ship to re-pel the aggressors and both he and

pel the aggressors and both he and the ship were commemorated on stamps in 1946-7.

Korea remained shrouded and out of contact with the world for centuries. Suzerainty to China was forced on the Koreans during the next 500 years and, except for sporadic but determined efforts of Japan to intervene, all other nations could not penetrate the self-imposed blockade.

Under Japanese pressure in 1882, Korea finally broke its isolation from Western nations. The first nation to enter into relations with this small country was the United States. However Korea was slow in adopting the Western ways and two revolutions ensued.

The Japanese introduced a postal system in Korea in 1884 shortly before the second of these revolutions. During the celebration of the first day of this new government branch, a mob branded the post

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office as foreign devilment and burned all the stamps. This is why the much debated subject—"Were these first five stamps postally used?"—is still argued.

In 1894 a revolutionary group called the Tonghaks openly opposed both oriental and western interference. China and Japan both rushed troops to quell this uprising but Japan had a secondary purpose in wanting to end China's influence. The Sino-Japanese War resulted with Japan easily victorious. In the next decade, Russia became actively interested in Korea, Coupled with their imperialism in Manchuria, this interest provoked

Manchuria, this interest provoked the Russo-Japanese war (1904-5) which eliminated Russia and gave Japan the opportunity to include Korea in the Japanese Empire. So, with the consent of other powof Korea, and despite the bitter and vigorous opposition of the people, completed the annexation by 1910.

From this time until 1945 when the Russians and Americans liber-

the Russians and Americans liber-ated Korea, the Japanese postal system was used. Many collectors of Korea find it interesting to in-clude Japanese items from Korea in their collections.

In many countries, the introduc-tion of a foreign post would cause many to lose interest, however, the Japanese issued many specialty items which were used for Korea alone and thus the issues of these

alone and thus the issues of these 30-odd years are very desirable. One set of items of this period was a series of postcards in honor of the visit of the Crown Prince of Japan to Korea (See illustration page 6). Japanese stamps were used but pictures and special cachets set these items apart from other Japanese Empire issues.

Then began another new and in-

other Japanese Empire issues.

Then began another new and interesting phase in Korea's history and certainly in the world of stamps, for during the occupation period until 1948, Allied Military Government issues were used.

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# A Look At Korean Postal Cards

Albert Kemmesies

The years following the 1905 issue and previous to the surcharges issued under United States military issued under United States military control in 1946, following World War II, form some of the most interesting years of Korean postal history. It was between these two specific periods that Japanese ad-hesives were used and the postal department governed by Japanese influence. influence.

A series of postal cards were issued by the Japanese in Korea to commemorate the visit of the Japanese Crown Prince in 1907. That visit seemed to cause no end of excitement, as it followed so closely the end of the Russo-Japanese was the comparison of 1905 ft.

war, the campaigns of 1905-6.

The collection opens with a picture of the ASAMA, in which the Crown Prince travelled to Korea. It is followed by three cards can-Crown Prince travelled to Korea. It is followed by three cards cancelled in commemoration of the Crown prince's visit to Inchon, 16 October 1907. These show the Prince's ship, the Korean Palace, General Arikawa, Resident-General Ito, Admiral Togo, and a special card printed in honor of the Army Review, War of 1905-6.

The latter card bears these stamps, two of Scott No. 110 issued in commemoration of taking over the Korean Postal Service. The other stamp, Scott No. 111, was issued to commemorate the triumphal military review of 1906.

Then follows 13 cards with special cancellations honoring the Prince's visit to Yongdung-po, 16 October 1907. Four of these cards are richly illustrated with flags of both countries, decoration, welcoming signs, etc. The others are seenes showing the army in various actions of the war.

As a break between the visitation seenes, a card was issued in com-

As a break between the visitation scenes, a card was issued in com-memoration of the Japanese-Korea Treaty of 1907, the text of the treaty is printed in Japanese and the card shows photos of the Resident-General and the new Kor

an Emperor. Fifteen cards depicting scenes Fifteen cards depicting scenes throughout Korea come next in honor of the Prince's vist to Seoul. These cards are of bridges, railroads, harbors, etc. Two additional cards were added to this Seoul Visit on the 17th of October showning Pacificat Control Ito and a ing Resident-General Ito and a photo of Admiral Togo.

A Korean adhesive appears on the next card and although it is genuinely tied with a cancel, the card has not been postally used. The stamp is Scott's No. 2 and due to the Korean uprisings at the time this stamp was issued, the Japanese post office would not have recognized the issue as valid for postage, so this seems to be an item "cancelled to order."

Two cards picturing the Japanese War Ship Katori and the Crown A Korean adhesive appears on

War Ship Katori and the Crown Prince riding in a carriage honor his visit to P'yongyang, 19 October 1907

Factual scenes of the visitation are shown on cards cancelled on the 20th in Seoul. One shows the Crown Prince's train, one the Im-perial reception room at Inchon station and the last, South-Gate

Five additional cards are of very rive additional cards are of very high interest, these being both colorful and historic. The first is a souvenir of the Army Review held in Tokyo following the war, the next two to honor the Crown Prince's visit to Pyongyang. "In commemoration of the Ascension of the Korean Emperor" is the Korean Emperor

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slogan on the last two. As a fitting climax to this col-lection, two cards showing the Resident-General and the Residency-General and the Residency-General were issued. The special cancellations read: "In commemoration of the Army on the 4th anniversary, 10 March 1909."

# POD Approval For Ohio Sesqui Design

The Philatelic Committee of the The Philatelic Committee of the Ohio Sesquicentennial Commission has received word that the design submitted by them to the Post Office Department to mark the 150th anniversary of Ohio Statehood has been accepted with but minor alterations.

rations.
Release of this design will oc cur in the very near future. It will be unusual in format with features not commonly found on United States stamps. Size is to be approximately that of the Famous

Chillicothe, Ohio, the state's first capital, will be the first day city on March 2.

## W. T. & S. Discontinues Stamp Column

The New York World-Telegram The New York World-Telegram and Sun announced on January 9 that it would discontinue the fur-ther publishing of its stamp column. Constantly increasing demands on the editorial space brought a decision to devote the stamp space to material of wider reader inter-

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This is a special Maps on Stamps issue and includes four articles on the subject. The main article fol-lows detail after detail including the subject. The main article follows detail after detail including all the interesting stories which evolve around "A History of Map Making" by Mrs. Grace E. Batchelder. This interesting feature is followed by Oswald L. Harvey's "A Cartographic Topical" which includes a checklist of maps on stamps. It is interesting to note than one can obtain a collection of about 300 different map stamps for only about \$25\$. "Map Stamps and the International Lions Club" by Frank A. Scofield of the San Francisco Lions Club tells the interesting connection between this teresting connection between this club and map stamps. The final article on maps on stamps is "Mounting Map Stamps" by Dwight C. Whitcomb.

Several articles on ship stamps are included: "Why Not These Vessels, Too?", our regular "Ships On Stamps" column, and "An Armchair Voyage." Other features include: "Masonry on Stamps", "Jerry's Jottings", "Topical New Issues", Churches on stamps, Question and answer column, Railroad news, and the Dairy Industry on Stamps.

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Before being annexed into the Japanese Empire, nine pieces of postal stationery were issued. 1. 1 Cheun (blue) post card in

2. 1 Cheun (blue) post and reply

2. 1 Cheun (blue) post and reply card in 1900.

3. 1 Cheun (blue) post card in 1900. The difference between this and number one is that they were printed by a different company. More characters appear on this.

4. 4 Cheun (red-brown) post card in 1901 for foreign mail.

5. 4 Cheun (red-brown) post and reply card in 1901.

6. 1 Cheun (green) post card in 1903 of the "Falcon" design.

7. 1 Cheun (green) post card and reply card in 1903.

1903 of the "Falcon" design.

7. 1 Cheun (green) post card and reply card in 1903.

8. 4 Cheun (carmine) post card in 1903 for foreign mail — also of the "Falcon" design.

9. 4 Cheun (carmine) post and reply card in 1903.

The first five cards were on a creamy colored paper. The 1903 postal cards were on pale green and pinkish-rose paper and the imprinted "Falcon" design stamp was like the issues of that period.

Following their release from Japan, Korea issued:

10. 5 Cheun (carmine) post card (imprinted Scott's A-24) in 1946.

11. 300 Won (blue) air letter sheet in 1952.

Communist dominated North Korea has also issued the following known items:

12. 20 Won overprinted on No. 10 above using the same circular design as on Scott N1-3 with a red

above using the same circular design as on Scott N1-3 with a red star in the smaller circle. Issued by the Reds during the occupation of Seoul.

13. 50 Cheun (green) picturing a medal in the design.

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14. 50 Cheun (blue) picturing two small stars at top and center.

To meet the increased demand for the 3d denomination brought on by a raise in the local and Commonwealth letter rate New Zealand has produced a provisional. The current 1d regular was surcharged with a new value of 3d in a bold black type once on each stamp just above the right hand value panel.

As soon as a previously placed order of the 3d stamps arrive from London, the provisionals are to be withdrawn. The provisionals were introduced on or about January 1 and will probably have a very short period of sale.

Affected also by rate increases are the denominations which had been chosen last year for the set honoring Queen Elizabeth's Coronation.

Designs and values are now to

honoring Queen Elizabeth's Coronation.

Designs and values are now to be:- 2d, Buckingham Palace, with a medallion portrait of the Queen on the right; 3d, portrait of Her Majesty bordered on each side by a panel in Maori motif, with the Crown and Royal Cypher E II R incorporated in the design; 4d, State Coach, as used in the Coronation Procession, with a medallion portrait of the Queen on the left; 8d, Westminster Abbey with "Big Ben" in the distance and the Crown and Royal Cypher included in the design; 1s6d Crown and Royal Sceptre.

The 3d and 8d are to be printed

al Sceptre.

The 3d and 8d are to be printed by Harrison & Sons in photogravure; the 2d and 4d, by De La Rue & Co. Ltd., line engraved; the 1s6d, also line engraved, has been printed by Waterlow & Sons.

The top value of the set was designed by L. C. Mitchell of Wellington, the four low denominations by James Berry also of Wellington.

The Official Bulletin issued by the Director General of Posts & Telegraphs, Wellington, dated December 18 contains an announcement that a man in London has

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## **Brooklynites Welcome** Visiting Collectors

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# A Super Collector Speaks

Here are words from a man who might be called a "Supercollector." You people who have been collecting stamps for only
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A letter from Mr. Belser confirms all
this and was written because of our recent editorial in which we stated "Collecting Cancellations is Fun".

Let us have Mr. Belser tell of his collecting activities in his own words.

"Contrary to the usual order of things
I have found the editorials in your periodical one of the most readable parts of the
paper. This remark is prompted by your
article "Collecting cancellations is fun"
in the current issue, as it reflects one of
my collecting interests (or rather pastimes). Since I have gone a step or two
further along the lines you suggest I
thought it might be of interest to you to
hear about them.

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"Having reached the saturation point in general collecting, except for new issues, some years ago (about 80,000 varieties), I have since formed specialized collections of U. S. and other countries, as well as the usual collections of Bureau and local precancels, covers, postmarks, plate number singles, guide lines, margin markings, etc. However, during fifty years of uninterrupted collecting one covers a lot of ground and during the past ten or twelve years I have been forming one of the most absorbing collections I have tackled. This is a form of cancellation collecting which I think would appeal to many others similarly situated.

"The form of collecting I refer to is based primarily on stamps

"The form of collecting I refer to is based primarily on stamps showing dates of cancellation but includes some other factors. My collection of these dated cancellations is mounted on monthly calendar pages, hand ruled and lettered, and is divided into several general groups:

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"3—Foreign stamps by countries but regardless of issue or of cancellation (so that there is only one annual calendar for each country.

"As such things usually go, this has been a gradual extension of the original idea which was simply to obtain a dated cancellation for each of the 366 days of the year. So much duplicate material accumulated that this extension, which is still going on, was a natural development. At this time I have over 20,000 stamps in this collection and have about as many more duplicates. These duplicates are kept in 366 envelopes, one for each day, regardless of year of cancellation of year of cancellation.

"Have not had the pleasure of getting in touch with anyone else interested in this form of pastime, although I had an ad in your paper some years ago to determine if there were such without results.

"I see by your APS number that your membership antedates mine by several years at least. My membership dates from 1909 and I well remember purchasing stamps from you in the early twenties while I was residing in Hayana. Wishing you many more years of such membership, I am

"Sincerely yours,
"A. A. Belser APS 3303"

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Now there is a challenge to you who want to find some outlet for your interest in stamps. This means of collecting is an interesting one, it offers wonderful opportunity for using up the surplus stamps you find in cheap mixtures, it gives you a new and inexpensive field for using up thousands of cheap duplicates. The length to which you can go seems unlimited and a cheap type of album is perfectly satisfactory so that you need add little expense to your collecting. The problem that many collectors face is what to do with their accumulation of duplicates. Well here is a good solution if you really enjoy pawing through a mixture of stamps. Harity and price make no difference in such a collection and it is easy to see that starting such a collection can give you endless hours of pleasure on winter evenings.

Perhaps there are others who have already tried such collections in a small way. There is nothing we as publishers get more kick out of than to help our readers find interest in their stamps. With Mr. Belser as the focal point, all who have an interest along similar lines are invited to write him with a view to exchanging stamps, most such stamps that will fit into such a collection as he describes would naturally be traded on the basis of stamp for stamp. If you are looking for fun drop a line to A. A. Belser, 983 Kensington Ave., Plainfield, New Jersey. Perhaps we can start a nation wide group on a new way to get fun and enjoyment out of your stamps.

As an aside to Mr. Belser, we want to say that if he accumulates enough names of others who are interested along this same line we will be glad to publish the list so that each may contact the other unless Mr. Belser is able to produce a list which he may give to all who apply.

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all who apply.

Mr. Belser speaks of buying stamps from us in the early 20's, when he lived in Havana. Somehow we remember the name and we were active as stump dealers in Columbus, Ohio from about 1913 to 1927. It is not unusual for us to receive from some old time customer of those years some piece of printed matter or other material which we issued at that time.

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# Scott Releases U.S. Specialized

The prices of a great many plate number blocks and envelope entires have gone up, playing card stamps are now priced and three new local stamps have been added in the newly published 1953 edition of Scott's Specialized United states Catalogue. Catalogue.

But these are only a few of the But these are only a few of the innumerable revisions, price changes and additions which have been made in this 31st annual edition which has been the U. S. specialist's bible since 1922. The general price trend is, of course, upward, and the number of prices changed must be counted in the tens of thousands.

Some of the interesting highlights

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follow: Plate Number Blocks. An example of the broad upward revision in this field is the Norse-American set. The 2c plate number block of 8 jumped from \$10 to \$11 and the 5c block from \$37.50 to \$42.50.

No. 26a. The 3c dull red of 1857

\$42.50.

No. 26a. The 3c dull red of 1857 has been split into two types, and the usual detailed listing running to 16 lines, has been provided for the new Type IIa which is priced at \$3 unused and \$1 used, compared with \$1 and 15 cents for the more common Type II.

First Day Dates. These have been moved forward or backward for a few of the early stamps: No. 29, the 5c brown, went from July 4 to July 6, 1859; No. 30, the 5c orange brown, from July 13 to May 8, 1861; No. 73, the 2c Black Jack, from July 6 to July 1, 1863.

Envelopes. A striking example of the attention paid to the prices of entires is No. U220, the 3c red Centennial envelope. The cut square is till priced at \$1,00, but an entire has been added at \$2,000! In all the "Possessions," the envelopes have been extensively revised and many prices, added, esan entire has been added at \$2,000! In all the "Possessions," the envelopes have been extensively revised and many prices, added, especially for entires.

Postal Cards. These got a thorough going over. The Reply Cards are now listed in a new manner, with the unsevered pair under

ner, with the unsevered pair under a major number instead of a minor. Playing Card Stamps. These are

1953 STAMP PROGRAM

Feb. 23-National Guard 3c. Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 110 million).

March 2—Ohio Statehood 3c.
Chillicothe, Ohio.
March 2—Washington Territorial 3c, Olympia, Wash.
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changes and additions will be found in this section.

Locals. Bush's Brooklyn City Express is a newcomer this year, though it functioned around 1848. A unique 2c red on green Bush's adhesive has been found (see article in Scott's Monthly Journal, May, 1952).

A recently found 2c carmine of Spaulding's penny post (Buffalo) has been added as No. 156L2. It an elaborate outer frame with inscription.

A 2c blue, issued by Sullivan's Dispatch Post of Cincinnati in 1853, Dispatch Post of Cincinnati in 1853, which recently came to light, has also been added (No. 135L2). And the Locomotive Express Post stamp is no longer credited to a Buffalo firm, due to the research of Pitt Petri.

Scott's "U. S. Specialized" is published by Scott Publications and edited by Gordon R. Harmer, with the assistance of Allan M. Thatcher. It is priced at \$3.50 and the new edition has 565 pages, an increase of six pages over last year's

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# Hong Kong Chosen As Site Of 3rd PANAPEX

The recent PANAPEX held at Manila, Philippines which brought exhibits from stamp collectors throughout the Pan-Asian area was such a success that plans were immediately made for a second in 1955.

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Although Maldive Islands stamps have been in use since 1906, they never became popular, even though, then and now, they are considered a part of the British Empire.

COMMONWEALTH CATA-LOGUE. The 1953 issue of this popular catalogue is no longer available, as two large printings have been sold out and it is announced that there will be no ad-

nounced that there will be no additional printing.

This column was one of the first in the U. S. to recognize the superiority of this catalogue and has on several occasions noted that it is a must for serious collectors of King George VI stamps.

BAHAMAS. In October 1950 this column showed a picture of

this column showed a picture of the six pence Landfall of Colum-bus stamp with the name Colum-bus spelled COIUMBUS, and stated that this error also existed on the four pence stamp of the same issue. These errors were not recognized by any catalogue until the 1953 Commonwealth Catalogue listed both of these er-rors and priced them at 10 Pounds

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stamp of which was this error with three normal stamps sold for 11 Pounds and 10 shillings (\$32.20) The copy shown in 1950 was found in my collection.

CYPRUS. The 1934 %pi stamp #145 is scarcer than the Scott's Catalogue mint price of 60c would indicate. The 1953 Commonwealth Catalogue prices this at 4/6. When available, this stamp usually sells for more than the catalogue price. the catalogue price.

AUSTRALIA. The 1952 1/0½ stamp #247 is a scarce stamp in postally used condition. Scott does not give any used price in the catalogue, but it should be higher than the mint price.

# There Were Korean Stampless Covers

James Kilmartin

After the Chinese pushed UN forces from North Korea, the Historical Team of which I was a member moved back with the Rear Echelon of the 25th Infantry Division. We moved into a deserted school building 20 miles northwest of Pusan, a small village called Taesa-ri. Taesa-ri.

I had acquired several stamps and covers in Pusan and some few from natives attached to our outfit. Our interpreter whose home was in Masan frequently wrote home so I asked him to post a few letters to me while he was at the post office so that I could really get some covers which I knew were postally used.

ly get some covers which I knew were postally used.

The mail was slow but four days later two covers were delivered bearing no stamps but very clear postmarks. On questioning him, he revealed that employees said there were no stamps available at that time except in the larger cities therefore the small towns were permitted to collect fees and send the letters without adhesives.

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Originally eleven values we charged, however only six of these were used (Scott No. 55-60). The quantity of surcharged stamps was small thus the lower denominations

small thus the lower denominations quickly were in short supply.

A system of handstamps was then set up, whereby the sender paid cash to the postal clerk who in turn handstamped his letter. The clerk kept a daily record of the amount, and at the end of the day this was totalled and high denomination stamps were cancelled for the amount.

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Kenneth Potter was elected to the presidency of the Harding Philatelic Society of Marion, Ohio when the recent annual balloting took place. Also named to the official family are vice president Gust Jevas, secretary Edward A. Arthur and treasurer Herman

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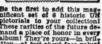












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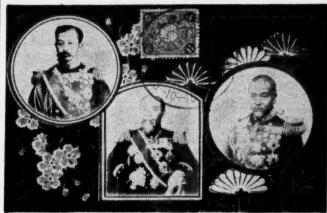
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# Various Popular Catalog Listings Of Korean Stamps

Arthur Korzyn

The following conversion table, showing the listing of Korea Scott #1 through 54 as it appears in the four major catalogues, reveals how little actually there is known about these stamps and how badly a revision of all the catalogue listings is needed.

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The above comparison is revealing and shows what confusion there is among the editors of the various catalogues.. There is no justification for Scott's listing of 17c on 12c, as this is just another of the many existing varieties and not a regular sub-variety.

Only Scott lists the manuscript overprints of Tai Han as 10e, 11g etc., while Gibbons and Yvert do not take any note of them and Michel says that such were issued at small post offices. But here again Scott refers to red over-

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prints only, nothing about black. For no apparent reason Scott and Gibbons do not list 52/54 used, although ample evidence is available that they were properly used. No catalogue whatsoever lists 35/37 surcharged on 10/13

lists 35/37 surcharged on 10/13 which again were properly issued and properly used.

It is not within the scope of this article to criticize one or the other catalogue, for what they are doing or not doing. It just should show how little there is known about the early issues of Korea. It is the goal of the Korea Stamp Society, of which I am

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there occurred an error which
needs some 'mmediate attention. In the lead story, page
one, "Fancy Registry Cancel
Origins", fourth paragraph, it
was stated ".... by Foster
Loso and the late Heylinger de
Windt". The opposite is true.
Mr. Loso unfortunately was
claimed by death last year. Mr.
de Windt lives hale, hearty,
and full of philatelic ideas.

secretary, to try and give proper information to the editors of the various catalogues and eventually to achieve the listings, correctly and uniformly.

Anyone who can assist to that effect is cordially invited to correspond with the writer of this

# Souvenir Sheets For Ohio Sesqui

The Ohio Sesquicentennial Phila-The Ohio Sesquicentennial Philatelic Exhibition which will be staged at the Memorial Armory in Chillicothe, Ohio, on February 28, March 1 and 2, now has available a souvenir sheet of labels depicting events leading to Ohio Statehood. These can be had at 25c per sheet or five sheets in different colors for \$1.00.

Also the seventh and eighth ca-chets in the Ohio series will be re-leased in March. The seventh de-picts the achievement of statehood for Ohio and will be issued March 2 using the new Ohio stamp. The eighth will be released March 25 and will commemorate the adop-tion of the State Seal. The cachets cost 10c each. cost 10c each.

The souvenir sheets and cachets are obtainable from Robert West 359 West Fourth St. Chillicothe, Ohio. It is suggested that those interested should forward their requests at once, so that a bottleneck is not created at the time of the stamp show and at the first day sale of the Ohio stamp. Envelopes will be furnished for the cachets and the souvenir sheets will be mailed flat.

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Under the terms of the United

Under the terms of the United Nations-United States Postal Agree-Nations-United States Postal Agreement, the UNPA derives income only from the sale of stamps for philatelic purposes. Any income resulting from the sale of stamps for mailing purposes is turned over to the U. S. postal authorities who operate the UN post office. During the 14-month period covered these mailing charges amounted to \$58,390.

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A breakdown of the total gross sales figure shows that a sum of \$577,720 was derived from the sale of UN stamps in response to orders for mint stamps received through the mail; \$172,483 from the sale of first day covers in connection with the first regular issue in 1951; \$27,317 from counter sales in the General Assembly building; \$36,000 from the sale of first day covers of postal cards, air letters and commemorative stamps during 1952; and \$82,000 from the sale of stamps in Paris during the sixth regular session of the General Assembly. sembly.

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Reidar Tvedt, Chief of the UNPA, placed at 140,300 the number of pieces of mail posted at the stamp sales counter in the Assembly Building since it began operating on November 17, 1952. He estimated that approximately three out of every four visitors to the UN building purchase UN stamps either for mailing or for philatelic purposes.

poses.

In a report on the operation of the UN Postal Administration to the first part of the seventh General Assembly just concluded, Secretary-General Trygve Lie sums up its value as follows: "... the first postage stamp issue of the United Nations has been received with great interest and has already achieved, to a considerable extent, the purpose for which it was created, namely to make the United Nations better known to the public and to obtain from the public increased support for the organization, its aims and activities."

# 1953 SOJEX Three Days At Camden, N.J.

The 18th annual national stamp exhibition—SOJEX, 1953—sponsored by the Association of South Jersey Stamp Clubs, will be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 6 to 8 in Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, N. J. More than 300 frames will be on display in the main and junior ball rooms.

The 1953 show will feature a display of 100 frames by the Eire Philatelic Association and the U. S. Cancellation Club. The cancellation club will hold a regional meeting during the exhibition. This will be the fifth show in which specially groups have joined the South groups have joined the South Jersey association with exhibits. The official prospectus and entry

blanks are being distributed and can be obtained from Joesph D. Cook, 45 Haddon Ave., Gibbsboro, N. J.

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# Surcharges Of South Korea

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However, a recent survey by the Korea Stamp Society turned up much information.



Three main features are containthe main returners are contained on the surcharges. These are the numerals, and the Korean symbol in two parts — the circle and the trigrams surrounding it.

The numerals are of two types — upright vertical numerals and numerals slanting to the right. The circle is of two diameters.

numerals slanting to the right. The circle is of two diameters — ¼ inch called large, and 7-32 inch called small. The trigrams are of three thicknesses called thin, medium and thick in this article. These thicknesses are easily discernible

on comparison.

The symbol, which also appears on the Korean flag, is on all surcharges except the two 100 Won surcharges and the 500 Won air-

Following are the 20 different types of surcharges known:

1. 100 Won on Scott's No. 93, (ultramarine surcharge) 1st print-

ing.
2. 100 Won on No. 93, (dark blue surcharge) 2nd printing.
3. 300 Won on No. 93, (dark blue

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4. 300 Won on No. 94, (red brown surcharge).
5. 300 Won on No. 94a, (red brown surcharge).
6. 300 Won on No. 101, (red brown surcharge), small circle, thin trigrams, vertical numerals (1st printing).
7. 300 Won on No. 101, (red brown surcharge), large circle thick trigrams, slanted numerals, (2nd printing).

grams, slanted numerals, (2nd printing).

8. 300 Won on No. 101, (red brown surcharge), small circle medium trigrams, slanted numerals (3rd printing).

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an inverted surcharge.
9. 300 Won on No. 102, (ultramarine surcharge). 10. 300 Won on No. 102, (dark blue surcharge). 11. 300 Won on No. 103, (red

brown surcharge).

12. 300 Won on No. 104, (redbrown surcharge), small circle, medium trigrams, vertical numerals, (1st printing).

13. 300 Won on No. 104, (redbrown surcharge), lorge girele

brown surcharge), large circle, thick trigrams, vertical numerals,

thick trigrams, vertical numerals, (2nd printing).

14. 300 Won on No. 104; (red brown surcharge), small circle thin trigrams, slanted numerals, (3rd printing).

15. 300 Won on No. 105, (dark blue surcharge).

16. 200 Won on No. 109, (dark blue surcharge), small circle, long thick trigrams, slanted numerals, (1st printing).

17. 200 Won on No. 109, (dark blue surcharge), small circle short thick trigrams, slanted numerals, (2nd printing).

18. 300 Won on No. 109, (dark blue surcharge).

blue surcharge). 19. 300 Won on No. 110, (red

brown surcharge). 20. 500 Won on No. C2, (black surcharge).

The dates of issue of some of these stamps are known and the amount printed, however much more can be discovered.

I did not give too much informa-on about the distinctive stamps, mentioning special features only where there were two or three printings.

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E.S. Edman of the Pequabuck Stamp Co., 32 Henderson St., Bristol, Conn. was removed to the hospital for a serious surgical operation from which he is now convalescing successfully. Unfortunately, with no one to handle the business for him a lot of orders and correspondence are piling up. He adrespondence are piling up. He advises that all orders will be filled soon as possible.

Many collectors have wondered about the construction and quality of the Lindner Hingeless Album pages produced by the Lindner Co., 250 S. Washington Ave., Bergenfield, N.J. The company has just prepared a list of dealers throughout the United States who handle the pages. Collectors living in or near these cities are invited to drop in for a look at them.

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COSY STAMP SHOP



### By CARL P. RUETH

This week as you will have noted trins week as you will have noted from page one we are featuring the philately of Korea with copy prepared by members of the Korea Stamp Society. This is a field which should be of interest to those who confine their attention to Uni-ted States material.

While there aren't the special

occupation issues (this isn't an oc-cupation), or the surcharges and overprints on local stamps used by United States forces, there is nevertheless a tremendous field for the cover and cancellation collec-

If Korea with the U. S. Forces in it looks interesting to you make your decision to get in now. Both history and a new branch of philately are in the making.

1. How many of the 1952 com-mems had a U. S. Flag in their

2. What 1952 commems had horses prominently in their designs?

Because the lay press is about two years behind the times and because readers of philatelic publications haven't understood or remembered what they have read, a very good friend of collectors has been placed on the spot. He is Capt. Charles E. Milbury.
Capt. Milbury is the originator of the Sea Jug Post which claimed the notice of cover fans because of its uniqueness. For the same reason it attracted lay writers who

son it attracted lay writers who featured Capt. Milbury and the "Post" in several widely read mag-

azine articles.

But at the time the stories appeared, the Sea Jug Post had been out of existence for many months out of existence for many months for the simple reason that the ship from which it was launched, the M. V. Arizona Sword, was sunk in the Cape Cod Ship Canal.

The Arizona Sword was mostly engaged in coastal freighting from Culf routs to those along the At-

Gulf ports to those along the Atlantic Coast. It passed Florida, and it was opposite that coast that Capt. Milbury heaved glass jars of mail overboard which floated to shore and were mailed and dispatched from the post office nearest to the landing place.

Capt. Milbury has asked me to help him by stating that the Sea Jug Post is definitely out of existence, has been for many months, and that he does not have any covers for sale or gift to collectors.

His services to collectors were always given gratuituously which made him many friends. So please,

everyone, don't pester him any more about the Sea Jug Post. He was in the middle of a well earned vacation at his New Jersey home last week when he received an S. O. S. from his employers asking him to hustle to Tokyo to take over on his ship, the M. V. Brightover on his ship, the M. V. Bright-star. That's where he went — in a

Charles E. Bendel, said to have

Charles E. Bendel, said to have been, a Pony Express rider, celebrated his 100th birth anniversary at Naponee, Nebr. just a few weeks ago.

At age 14 he rode a sixty-mile stretch between Marysville and Hanover, Kansas. In 1879 he moved to Bloomington, Nebr. where he manufactured cigars for a while. Later he established a hardware and implement business at Naponee.

and implement business at Napo-nee.
Mr. Bendel was born at Dayton,
Ohio December 28, 1852. When he
was four, his parents moved to
Marysville, Kansas.
Dr. F. O. Raasch of Kearney, Nebraska who wrote me about Mr.
Bendel states that the old fellow
is well-liked and somewhat in the
nature of a local hero in his home
town.

Richard Fullerton of Dayton, Ohio tells me that Sen. John Butler of Maryland has introduced a bill in-to Congress for the release of a stamp in honor of George Herman "Babe" Ruth. The text of the mea-sure reads in part, "....a baseball immortal who became a national hero to the entire nation....when he established a home run record which has never been equalled."

Now I can't go along with honoring a fellow for such a thing as being a baseball hero, or a home run record maker. But I could see

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such a stamp being a deserving release if the Babe was used as a symbol of inspiration to many of our youngsters to do better — and purply lets lets of groups to the state.

probably a lot of grown-ups too.

The Babe knew the seamy side of life, and the pitfalls. He learned how highly he was regarded — and it might be said that he was a champion to the end — in baseball — and as a friend of boys and girls.

THANKS FOR THE COVERS Dept.: R. M. Needham, Lancaster, Ohio; D. J. Duarte, Lisbon, Portugal; Gunnar Madsen, Tollose, Denmark; Dr. Ernesto Bello, Havana, Cuba; Manoel F. da Motta, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Toshio Igarashi,

The following which is an excerpt The following which is an excerpt from a letter might well be included in the "Things Which Bring Tears To Your Eyes" Department. Those of you who have read this column in the past few months will know the answer. It is a problem with a simple answer, but definitely a dose of bitter medicine to the receiver. The letter reads: "Tear some two or three years

"For some two or three years it was impossible for me to work on my collection of U. S. Mint stamps. During this period they were stored in paste-board cartons in an unheated garage (he lives in Vermont); also unused and thus unaired. Upon removing them now to work on in the winter evenings I have been confronted with sheet I have been confronted with sheet after sheet of mints which have adherred to the cellophane-liked leaves between them, due to the dampness to which they were exposed. I also had many mint blocks and singles temporarily tucked in posed. I also had many mint blocks and singles temporarily tucked in-to various booklets, oft times as many as twenty or thirty in one stack, so to speak, with nothing between them. These have become solidified into what best can be described as a cake. Most of these es are almost too solid to even

"..... what method of separating the aforesaid can be used which will not destroy the original gum, thus causing a total loss as far as mint quality and value is concerned? Is there, to your knowledge any solution, chemical or process which will serve the purpose yet which will serve the purpose yet not ruin the mint value of the

same?"
Of course, there is only one solution. Put the whole business in a clean pan, full of clean water, soak until the pieces come apart and the gum is off, and then dry on a flat surface between news or other white paper which will not fade on contact with water.
This should be a lesson to many of you who are inclined to careless-

of you who are inclined to careless ness in the handling or storing of your stamps.

1. Two, the Betsy Ross and the Lafayette.
2. The B & O, and the Engineers.

## Club To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Members of the Durfee Stamp Club, Detroit, Mich. are going to celebrate the 25th year of their existence with an exhibition. This will be staged February 26 and 27 at the Durfee Intermediate School, 2470 Collingwood Ave. Further details of the affair can be gotten from W. Jay Dittman, 16721 Kentfield, Detroit, Mich.



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Correction Anglo-Danish Seals

In the January 13 column it was stated that the overprint on the 1951 Anglo-Danish seal was in black. When writing this article the editor of this column was under a little pressure and upon viewing the seal under the electric light it appeared to be black. Howlight it appeared to be black. How-ever, after looking more closely in daylight it shows up in its true color which is deep green.

# Force East Germans To Be Specialists!

Reuters, Berlin reports East German stamp collectors may col-lect Stalin stamps, but are warned in The Sammler Express, a hob-bies weekly, to keep off British and French issues.

The paper denounced the collect-ing of "such meaningless ornamen-tal tonics on stamps as old churches

tal topics on stamps as old churches and castles."
"Progressive" stamps as issued

in the Soviet Union give a true picture of social development, showing canals, building projects, industrial plants, and mass demon-strations," it said. East German stamps have peace

doves, globes with peace slogans slung around them and are adorned by heads of Karl Marx and Freidrich Engels, Germany's pre-war Communist leader, Earnst Thaelmann, and President Wilhelm

UNIQUE WAR (Continued from page 1)

is attached to this cover and let-

ter.
The album set aside for the Air The album set aside for the Air Force is bulging with covers. Of the 19 ace pilots who fly F-86 Sabrejet Fighters and have scored at least five or more MIG-15's destroyed, 10 have covers flown on combat missions over North Korea dated and autographed, in this coldated and autographed, in this collection. Some have a note added "MIG-15 destroyed today". These would be a thrill to any collector. There are also covers flown on bombing missions by F-84 Thunderjets, B-26 and B-29 Bombers, all of which are dated and signed by

jets, B-26 and B-29 Bombers, all of which are dated and signed by the pilot. One of these is by the historic B-29 "Command Decision" of World War II fame. All eleven of it's crew autographed the face of the cover. Nearly all of the types of planes used in Korea are represented by covers. sented by covers.

Eight of the aircraft carriers

have covers flown in combat over North Korea by their pilots. These cover the entire war up to now. The latest is one flown during the mock invasion of Kojo, Korea in October. J. J. Bodisch of the U.S.S. Boxer contributed a nice cacheted

U.S.S. Princeton, battleship cov-U.S.S. Princeton, battleship covers from the Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin and New Jersey take up several pages. An especially nice cover from the New Jersey carries a cachet of the battleship with the wording "U.S.S. New Jersey Bombarding Kansong Region of Korea Celebrates Armistice Day." Many other naval covers represent the cruisers, destroyers, mine-sweepers cruisers, destroyers, mine-sweepers and even submarines. Several Ca-nadian, Australian and New Zea-land ships also have covers. I have tried many British ships but without success.

The album of Marine covers has also some treasures. A helicopter flight by HMR-161 the first outfit to airlift a whole combat unit to the front lines for action. The cover is pilot signed by the Commanding Officer of this operation.

Another nice cover is one car-

Another nice cover is one car-ried on a Commando Raid on Wonried on a Commando Raid on Won-son Harbor by the Commanding Of-ficer of the Royal Marine Com-mandos. The colonel enclosed a short letter giving a few details of the raid. Many other covers included are from friends in the 1st Marine Division which has been in Korea since the early days of the war. Several of the above are from South Korean Marines.

From the lowest private's cover to the one carried by Supreme Commander General Mark Clark on an inspection flight to the front

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# POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

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AUSTRALIA — Postmaster General H. L. Anthony has announced a part of the 1953 stamp program, after discussions with the stamp advisory committee. A 3½d Queen Elizabeth stamp will appear about March 1, replacing the present 3½d George VI stamp and will be followed by a 1d value which is to replace the Princess Elizabeth type.

The Coronation will be marked by 3½d, 7½d and 2 shilling values with a portrait of the new Queen. Other issues include three 3d and 3½d stamps on February 11 noting

with a portrait of the new Queen. Other issues include three 3d and 3½d stamps on February 11 noting food production (butter, beef and wheat); a 3½d stamp in August to mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Young Farmers' Clubs, in bicolor; and two or three stamps to mark the 150th anniversary of the founding of the settlement of Tasmania in September. Other Elizabeth II stamps will replace the George VI issues as quickly as possible and suitable alterations will be made in connection with embossed envelopes, postcards, lettercards, newspaper wrappers and airletter sheets.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA — A Coronation stamp will be placed on sale at all post offices for a period of three months as from June 2. The value, as announced by the Postmaster General, will be 2d. Another new issue in preparation is that marking the centenary of postage stamps in South Africa.

The stamps, of the 1d and 4d de-

age stamps in South Africa.

The stamps, of the 1d and 4d denominations will be placed on sale as of September 1 for approximately three months. Details of the designs and colors are not yet available.



an. 33-25—Houston Y Philatelle Bociety Central YMCA, 1600 Louisiana St., Hous-ton Texas.

Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Cleveland Stamp Club Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, Ohio.

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# SPECIALS IN FINE UNITED STATES

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# Slavs Honor UN, Scientist Tesla

A set of two which has an interest for collectors of Americana on Stamps was released by Jugoslavia January 7. They mark the tenth anniversary of death of Nikola Tesla, a scientist who died in the United States in 1943.



Adaptation of the bust section of a sculpture of Tesla was used for the design. Issued were a 15 dinars red and a 30d blue.



Near the end of 1952 Jugoslavia had planned the release of a set of three to honor the United Na-tions. These will now probably ap-pear in late February or early pear is March.

March.
Designs were adapted from the
frescoes in Serbian monasteries executed centuries ago in the middle
ages, about the 12th to the 14th
centuries. They symbolize peace
and cooperation.
Values are 15, 30 and 50 dinars.

"POLICE ACTION" (Continued from page 1)

Koreans and depict much of the present and past history and culture of the people.

The first six of the AMG issues were overprinted on Japanese stamps which still remained in Korea at the close of World War II.

During this period, Korea became divided because of differences between the two major powers who

tween the two major powers who occupied her. The 38th parallel became a dividing line between Communist North Korea and Democratic South Korea.

munist North Korea and Democratic South Korea.

When the occupation forces moved out in 1948, a short and uneasy peace settled over the country and shows in many of the stamps of this period.

Then in June 1950, North Korean armies crossed the 38th parallel with the intention of unifying Korea. United Nations troops rushed to aid the South Koreans and Red China entered on the side of the aggressors. Oddly enough, this was not the first difference between North and South Korea although the people have always been noted for their loyalty. Even in defeat and occupation they have been united.

During the period, 1560-1795, however, party politics were bitter between the north and south and these traces are evident today even without considering the battle between

the two world ideologies which di-

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vide them.

North Korea began printing its own stamps. These items are crude examples but an interesting



and untouched field with much to be discovered. A comparison of some stamps of North Korea with

some stamps of North Korea with Russian issues will reveal some similarity.

During July-September 1950 when the North Koreans held the UN forces in the now-famous Pusan perimeter, the Communists installed one of their own party to supervise many cities in the occupied territory. In Scoul, the capital, three South Korean stamps and a post card were overprinted for use by the invaders.

This recent police action has brought world attention to Korea, such as it has never felt before. It has also served to bring Korean philately to the fore and thus has bettered the chance of research into the postal history field.

Offering a wide and varied field within philately, more and more collectors are finding a fresh source of supply. Topical collectors, of United Nations especially, are also looking to the country which has issued, at least 48 items pertaining to the UN in the last 18 months.

A big appeal also, is to the specialist — collectors who wish to find a comparatively easy and economical specialty. Korea offers to those who will do the necessary research, the chance to donate

to find a comparatively easy and economical specialty. Korea offers to those who will do the necessary research, the chance to donate their share to the postal history of the world by publishing the findings of this remote land and informing the millions of people who share in the avocation of stamp collecting.

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Maryland.

The Korea Stamp Society was started in October 1951 and during the past year has increased to 50 members. A study of the recent inflationary surcharged issues of Korea was begun and through the help of all members, partially completed.

An auction was instituted.

help of all members, partially completed.

An auction was instituted to help the club financially and will continue; a sales and exchange program is planned; a monthly journal is published with articles written by some of the foremost experts of Korean stamps. The Society numbers among it, members from Japan and Korea and many Americans who have been or still are serving in the Armed Forces in that country.

It is the goal of the society to promote a greater interest in the stamps of this Far East country, to join together those of similar interest, to improve the knowledge and collections of members, and to encourage joint study and research as a unit so that a maximum of information can be discovered and revealed for the immediate benefit of the society and the future benefit of the hobby.

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things with their fabulous soil, and how to do it right with machinery. I note from my reference book that Captain Cook originally named them the Sandwich Islands. They are 20 in number, with only 8 habitable; their soil crops are sugarcane, pineapples, coffee and bananas. The natives are now chiefly Christian - they have free schools and higher education. The capital is Honolulu, but the main life and business centers about Pearl Harbor, our great Naval base and outpost of the Pacific. Almost forgot—the monument on the stamp stands in front of the Iolani palace in Honolulu.



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